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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ANKARA FROM ADANA 27 JAN 75 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO: QUOTE
C O N F I D E N T I A L ADANA 026 LIMDIS E.O. 77 2: GDA TAGS: CASC, TU (ANTAKYA THREE) SUBJ: W/W ANTAKYA THREE REF: ADANA 011, 013, 022; STATE 015376; ANKARA 637 1. WE FEEL IT WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE FOR US OR DEPT TO INFORM NCDANIEL AND ZENZ FAMILIES OR ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES OF MCDANIEL AND ZENZ' GREATER FRANKNESS IN CONVERSATIONS WITH US UNTIL MCDANIEL AND ZENZ ASK THAT THIS BE DONE OR THEMSELVES MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENTS REIEATING THEIR REVELATIONS TO US. 2. AS REPORTED (PARA 2, ADANA 011), CHESTER HUBBARD (ROBERT'S FATHER) WAS PRESENT DURING ONE OF CONVERSATIONS IN WHICH MCDANIEL AND ZENZ ADMITTED COMPLICITY WITH ROBERT IN ACTIVITY WHICH LED TO THEIR ARREST. THAT MR HUBBARD UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORT OF WHAT MCDANIEL AND ZENZ HAD SAID WAS CLEAR FROM CONFIDENTIAL
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SUDSEUUENT CONVERSATION WITH CONOFF.

3.AS MR HUBBARD HAD PREVIOUSLY

BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MCDANIEL

FAMILY AND INTENDED TO INFORM BOTH MCDANIEL AND ZENZ FAMILIES OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH THEIR DAUGHTERS, WE PRESUME IT LIKELY, THOUGH NOT CERTAIN, THAT MCDANIEL AND ZENZ FAMILIES MAY BY NOW

KNOW OF THEIR DAUGHTERS' REMARKS THROUGH MR HUBBARD.

4. CONVERSATION DURING NEXT VISIT BY CONOFF TO MCDANIEL AND ZENZ NAY INDICATE WHETHER THEY HAVE OR INTEND TO INFORM

THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR

COUNSEL OF ADMISSIONS MADE TO MR

HUBBARD AND TO US.

- 5. WE REPEAT OUR BELIEF THAT ACTION ON OUR PART AND ON THAT OF DEPT BEST AWAITS A REQUEST FROM MCDANIEL AND ZENZ OR PUBLIC REVELATIONS ON THEIR SIDE.
- 6. WE MUST NOT RULEOUT THAT ADVERSE PUBLICITY MIGHT WELL LEAD

MCDANIEL AND ZENZ TO REPUDIATE ANY REMARK ATTRIBUTED TO THEM BY ANY SOURCE--HELLMUT URBAN, MR HUBBARD, OR US INCLUDED. MCDANIEL'S STRESSING OF AMBIGUITY IN URBAN'S LETTER (PARA 4. ADANA JPWWL WOULD INDICATE THAT SUCH A RETREAT FROM THE FRANKNESS SHOWN EARLIER TO MR HUBBARD AND CONOFF IS POSSIBLE. 7. IF EMBASSY DEEMS APPROPRIATE PLEASE REPEAT FOR DEPT. MATTHEWS UNQUOTE

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